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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fabio Pellizzer  
Application No. : 10/824,631  
Filed : April 14, 2004  
For : SELF-ALIGNED PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A PHASE  
CHANGE MEMORY CELL AND PHASE CHANGE MEMORY  
CELL THEREBY MANUFACTURED

Examiner : Joseph H. Nguyen  
Art Unit : 2815  
Docket No. : 854163.414  
Date : June 19, 2006

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO ACCEPT LATE PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of a late priority claim under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3). In particular, Applicant claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/313,991, filed December 5, 2002; and claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(d) of European App. No. 01128461.9, filed December 5, 2001. The entire delay between the date the priority claim was due and the date of this Petition was unintentional.

Applicant encloses with this Petition an amendment to the specification referencing the above priority claim.

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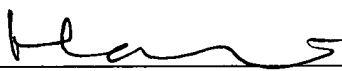
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In addition, Applicant also encloses herewith the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.17(t).

If questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned, Hai Han  
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Respectfully submitted,  
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